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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated 09/30/2002, in which the Examiner imposed a restriction requirement to election of invention for the above-referenced application, Applicant elects to prosecute the invention as in Claims 1-10 drawn to a semiconductor device, without traverse, and hereby cancels Claims 11-20.

Applicant reserves the right to file divisional applications on the non-elected claims.

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